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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Turguy GOKER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,740

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For: METHOD AND APAPRATUS OF MAINTAINING TENSION IN A TAPE

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Sir:

SEAGATE REMOVABLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS LLC, formerly SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC., assignee of the above-identified application by assignment dated June 24, 1998 and June 25, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto, hereby appoints Edward P. Heller, III, Reg. No. 29,075 and Raghunath S. Minisandram, Reg. No. 38,683, in Scotts Valley, CA, Shawn B. Dempster, Reg. No. 34,321, in Shakopee, MN, Paul T. Dietz, Reg. No. 38,858, in Bloomington, MN, Jonathan E. Olson, Reg. No. 41,231 and Derek J. Berger, Reg. No. 45,401, in Longmont, CO, Kirk A. Cesari, Reg. No. 47,479, in Shakopee, MN, Mitchell K. McCarthy, Reg. No. 38,794, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Carol I. Bordas, Reg. No. 37,284, in Pittsburgh, PA, all of SEAGATE REMOVABLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS LLC.; and the members of the firm of MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY a firm composed of Stephen A. Becker, Reg. No. 26,527; John G. Bisbikis, Reg. No. 37,095; Daniel Bucca, Reg. No. 42,368; Kenneth L. Cage, Reg. No. 26,151; Jennifer Chen, Reg. No. 42,404; Bernard P. Codd, Reg. No. 46,429; Lawrence T. Cullen, Reg. No. 44,489; Paul Devinsky, Reg. No. 28,553; Margaret M. Duncan, Reg. No. 30,879; Shamita De. Etienne-Cummings, Reg. No. 46,072; Ramyar M. Farid, Reg. No. 46,692; Brian E. Ferguson, Reg. No. 36,801; Michael E. Fogarty, Reg. No. 36,139; John R. Fuisz, Reg. No. 37,327; Willem F. Gadiano, Reg. No. 37,136; Keith E. George, Reg. No. 34,111; Matthew V. Grumbling, Reg. No. 44,427; John A. Hankins, Reg. No. 32,029; Eric J. Kraus, Reg. No. 36,190; Catherine Krupka, Reg. No. 46,227; Jack Q. Lever, Reg. No. 28,149; Raphael V. Lupo, Reg. No. 28,363; Burman Y. Mathis III, Reg. No. 44,907; Michael A. Messina, Reg. No. 33,424; Dawn L. Palmer, Reg. No. 41,238; Joseph H. Paquin, Jr., Reg. No. 31,647; Scott D. Paul, Reg. No. 42,984; William D. Pegg, Reg. No. 42,988; Robert L. Price, Reg. No. 22,685; Gene Z. Robinson, Reg. No. 33,351; Mahshid D. Saadat, Reg. No. 48,218; Joy Ann G. Serauskas, Reg. No. 27,952; David A. Spenard, Reg. No. 37,449; Arthur J. Steiner, Reg. No. 26,106; David L. Stewart, Reg. No. 37,578; Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363;

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Title: Sr. Director of Intellectual Property

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**



Applicant/Patent Owner: Seagate Technology LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 09/911,740

Filed/Issue Date: July 25, 2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING TENSION IN A TAPE

Seagate Removable Storage Solutions LLC, a Limited Liability Company,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date

Nov 30, 2001

Signature

Raghunath S. Minisandram

Raghunath S. Minisandram, Esq.  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Turguy GOKER, John A. HAMMING, Russell A. BAUER and Kempton W. REDHEAD of Solana Beach, CA; Laguna Niguel, CA; Austin, TX and Huntington Beach, CA, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MAINTAINING TENSION IN A TAPE, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, SEAGATE REMOVABLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS LLC, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having an address of 920 Disc Drive, P. O. Box 66360, Scotts Valley, California 95067-0360 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date 7/24/2001  
Date 7/24/01  
Date  
Date 7-24-01

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STATE OF California)  
COUNTY OF Orange) SS:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Turguy Goker, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



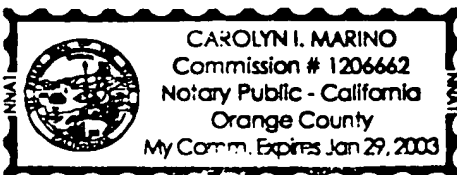
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Notary Public  
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STATE OF California)  
COUNTY OF Orange) SS:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared John A. Hamming, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Carolyn I. Marino  
Notary Public



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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Russell A. Bauer, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY OF Orange )

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Kempton W. Redhead, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Carolyn L. Marino  
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-29-03

